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## UTILITY APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: **ISTOR.013A**

First Named Inventor: **Roger Thorpe**

**Title: HARDWARE-ACCELERATED HIGH  
AVAILABILITY INTEGRATED NETWORKED  
STORAGE PROCESSOR**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in eight-five (85) pages.
- (X) Drawings in thirty-five (35) sheets.

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#### **CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	non-provisional	60/448,207	02/14/03	pending

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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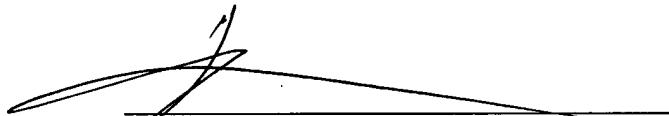
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Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	37 - 20 = 17	2202 (\$9)	17 x 9 =	\$153
Independent > 3	4 - 3 = 1	2201 (\$43)	1 x 43 =	\$43
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0
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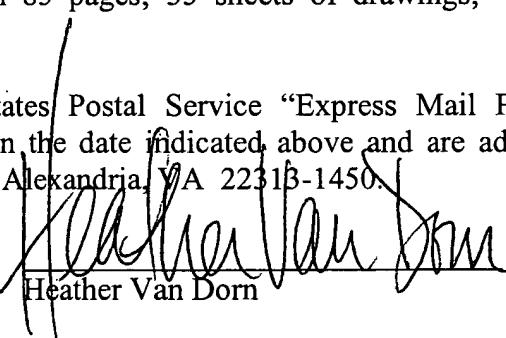
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